



# **POHICK EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The 1774 home church of George Washington and George Mason.  
In Christ: Embracing our history, welcoming in the present, transforming for the future.

**January 18, 2026**

**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**8:00 am**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite One**

*The people standing; the Celebrant may say*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*      **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength--  
he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
<b><i>People</i></b>	<b><i>Thanks be to God.</i></b>

## **THE PSALTER (said seated)**

**Psalm 40:1-12, pp. 640-641**

*Expectans, expectavi*

1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

12 You are the Lord;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## THE EPISTLE LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to  
be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in  
Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of  
every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you  
are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He  
will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus  
Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:29-42

Celebrant    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
People        *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Celebrant    The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Ted Renaud

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**We warmly welcome all newcomers and visitors and hope you'll introduce yourselves, receive a gift, and leave us your contact information!**

### **❧SERVING TODAY❧**

Celebrant	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Preacher	The Reverend Ted Renaud, <i>Assistant Rector</i>
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Femi Ayorinde and Beth Cooke
Acolyte	Charles Keeney
Ushers	John Pasour and Don Cooke
Greeters	Anne and Tony Marsico, and Vera Jones

## *✿PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS✿*

- **For the special needs and concerns of this congregation**, especially for Craig Floyd, Wren Norwood, Andrea Godwin-Stremmer, Cathie McCall, Alisa Romero, Steve Alfieris, Jennifer Sassin, Becky Wagner, Tanya Reams, Joe Coleman, Andy, Kelly, Nissa D'Andrea, Ray Rios, Mickie Krause, Anne Derbes, Bill Hosp, D'Andrea Wooten, Brett Ward, Ann Carter, Lydia Cepeda, Terry Abrams, Steve & Mari Harding, Tom Mayberry, Jim Murphy, Barb Rader, Margo Singleton, Mary Reilly, David Urbanski, Boatner Howell, Susanne Roberts, Fred and Donna Crawford, Pat DeYoung, Barry Brown, Lara Gore, Larry Mobley, Alexander Clumpkens, Everett Wanko, Maggie Calio, Jack Oates, Anne Sayer, Jan Hover, Cheryl Maddock, Christina Cole, Rob Grant, Judy Sunderland, Sally Hogg, Anne & Tony Marsico, Jim Bartholomew, Nolan Brown, Kelly Godfrey, Rob Lamb, Bette Hohn, Vera Robinson, Kathy Adams, Melissa Cohen, Patty Mitchell, Carmen Ramon, Linda Egan, and Samira Zajur.
- We pray for all the blessings of this life, especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Calvin Pilgrim, Camela Speer, Nancy Sage, Carolyn Cockroft, Elizabeth Krajack, Colleen Mullins, and Samantha Biddlecomb.
- We pray for our members who serve our country, particularly those overseas, and their families: Ryan Moatta, Gabby Rolland, Summer Lancet, and Colt Drew.
- We pray for the victims of violence and of natural disasters worldwide. We pray for a Peaceful resolution of all global conflicts, and we ask your protection for all innocent people.
- We pray for all Christians who face persecution for their faith.
- In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Trinity, Charlottesville; St. Andrew's, Richmond; and St. George's, Arlington.

## *✿TODAY'S EVENTS✿*

- **7:45 am to 11:45 am: The Nursery will be open and an attendant will be on site.**
- **Coffee hours** in the Parish House after the 8 am and 10:30 am services.
- **9:15 am-10:15 am: Church School: Preschool through fourth grade.** Parents, please pick up your children at the door of the classrooms.
- **9:15 am Pohick Annual meeting and Vestry Elections**
- **9:15 am in the Nursery: Grace Space** (18-36 month olds with parent or grandparent)
- **10:20 am Classroom D: Children's Chapel**, parents can drop off preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- **6-7:30 pm: EYC meeting**, meet in the youth trailers

## ❧ *UPCOMING EVENTS* ❧

- **TODAY: Pohick Annual meeting and Vestry Elections**
- **Vestry member elections will be held on Sunday January 18, between the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Services. Candidates are: Rick Church, Chris Hempel, Tanya Reams, Pat Riley, and Thomas Wright, and youth representative Olivia Diaz.** Many thanks to those Vestry members who will roll off the Vestry: Completing three-year terms are Beth Cooke, Kathy Kirkland, Chris Brown, and Jeff Schavland, while Rick Church is finishing off the term of Brooke Gorman. Also completing their term in June is our graduating youth representative Barbara Schavland.
- **JAN 19: Parish Office Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- **JAN 21: Eucharist at the Fairfax 1:30 pm**
- **JAN 21: Coffee 'n' Compline, 7 pm, Microsoft Teams**
- **NEW DATE: JAN 22: Staff Meeting-Calendar Planning:** (*Guilds and Ministries, please email your 2026 event dates to [adminassistant@pohick.org](mailto:adminassistant@pohick.org)*)
- **JAN 22: Prayer Service at Spring Hill 1:30 pm**
- **JAN 23: Friday Family Fellowship 6:00 pm**
- **Sunday January 25 8:00 am and 10:30 am Services**
- **Sunday February 01 8:00 am and 10:30 am Services: Commissioning of New Vestry Members at both services**
- **FEB 07: The Reverend Ted Renaud's Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, 10:30am, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 520 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220.**
- **FEB 07: Chili Cook Off and Bingo Night. Held by the Ann Mason Guild, 6pm-8:30pm.** Tickets available during coffee hours on January 25 and February 1. Cost \$10 per person (without chili entry) and \$5 per person (with Chili entry). Children 10 and under are free. Hotdogs will be available. For questions contact: [susanmayberry59@gmail.com](mailto:susanmayberry59@gmail.com), or [angelaedgemon@gmail.com](mailto:angelaedgemon@gmail.com)
- **Sunday February 08, 8:00 am and 10:30 am Services**
- **FEB 08: Everyone is welcome to join us for a Reception in Rev. Ted's honor on Sunday February 8, between the 8am and 10:30 am services, in the common room.**
- **FEB 08: EYC Super Bowl Party at the Rectory**
- **FEB 10: Vestry meeting 7 pm. Vestry House.**
- **FEB 16: 1662 Morning Prayer Service, 8:00 am**
- **FEB 16: Breakfast and Speaker, 9:00 am**
- **FEB 16: Parish Office Closed, President's Day**
- **FEB 17: Shrove Tuesday**
- **FEB 18: Ash Wednesday, noon and 7:00pm services**

## ❧MINISTRIES❧

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: TODAY: Church School, Grace Space and Children's Chapel**

- Susan Pehrsson, Director of Christian Education, 703-282-6574 or [spehrsson@pohick.org](mailto:spehrsson@pohick.org)

### **YOUTH MINISTRY: TODAY: meeting, 6pm-7:30 pm, meet at the Youth Trailer**

- The Rev. Ted Renaud, Youth Minister, [trenaud@pohick.org](mailto:trenaud@pohick.org)

### **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

- Enrollment for new members in all choirs and ensembles. Now is a good time to join as we begin preparations for the Seasons of Lent, Easter & Pentecost.
- **TODAY, The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:** 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room
- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Choir***
- 11:45 a.m. Pohick Youth Choir, Music Room
- *Schedule this week*
- Tuesday, January 20, 6 p.m. St. Francis Choir
- Thursday, January 22, 5:30 p.m. Pohick Youth Choir & RSCM, 6:15 p.m. Pohick Handbells,
- 7:30 p.m. Pohick Choir
- **Sunday, January 25, 2026, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**
- 9:45 a.m. Pohick Choir, Music Room
- **10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II, *Pohick Choir***
- 11:45 a.m. Pohick Youth Choir, Music Room

## ❧FOR YOUR INFORMATION❧

- **Volunteers are needed to stream our services to Facebook and YouTube.** We now routinely stream many of our services and need to expand our streaming team. Anyone age 18 or older with some comfort using personal computers is welcome to join our small team for this fun and important ministry. We will teach you everything you need to know, but it's really not hard to do this. Please contact Chris Brown to volunteer ([cbrown@pohick.org](mailto:cbrown@pohick.org)), or talk to him any time he's around, or stop in the church office when a service is being streamed and speak with whomever is streaming the service at that time.
- **FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE:** Starting in 2026, Pohick will no longer provide Offering Envelopes. We have alternate ways of giving. Please contact the office if you want your envelope number. All offerings are recorded by name and number.

- **Contribution Statements** will be available to pick up during Coffee Hours in the Common Room **TODAY, Sunday January 25 and Sunday February 1.**
- **Stewardship Update:** Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards! If you have not, please return your pledge cards as soon as possible. We will present our final budget in January based on pledges received.
- **Good News -** We will continue to use **MyEOffering** (the current vendor) into 2026.
- **Don't Forget -** If you increased your pledge for 2026, you will need go online to make the adjustment to your donations.
- If you are not an online giver, please consider this for 2026. If you make your payment through your checking/savings account, the fee is only \$0.30.
- This is a great way to have continuity in your donations and help us budget for expenses. If you would like assistance, please contact me at the office. Thank you for your continued support of Pohick Church!

Julie Ramacciotti, Finance Administrator

**GOLDEN DOVE GIFT SHOP OPEN TODAY from 8:45am - 10:30am.**

1st & 3rd Sundays-8:45-10:30AM, 2nd & 4th Sundays-11:30AM-12:30PM

First Saturdays-1-3PM (during docent tours)

THANKS for your support as all proceeds go toward helping those in need! A special THANKS to all who helped on inventory day; we appreciate you and your efforts...to help finish in record time!

- **Education for Ministry (EfM) Classes are Mondays at 7pm in the Vestry House.**  
Contact: Denise McHugh at 410-300-9867 or dmchugh@umd.edu, or John Egan 703-973-5038 or jjegan3@netscape.net.
- **Coffee N Compline** on-line Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Fellowship, reflection and worship. Call the Parish Office at 703 339-6572 for the Microsoft Teams link. This same link is used every Wednesday.
- **Our regular Sunday Services** are at 8 am (Rite I Eucharist) and 10:30 am (Rite II Eucharist). Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 am. Announcements are on [pohick.org /news/weekly-announcements](http://pohick.org/news/weekly-announcements). Send your email to [adminassistant@pohick.org](mailto:adminassistant@pohick.org) to receive our weekly email.
- **Parish Office hours:** Mon-Thu 9am-3pm, Fridays 9am-noon.

## *❧ INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION ❧*

*In the Episcopal tradition, all baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Communion at the Lord's Table; simply come to the altar rail and kneel to receive if you are able, or you may stand. If you are unable to come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like communion brought to you.*

*The options for receiving communion are:*

- *You may hold out both hands to receive bread and drink from the cup;*
- *To receive by intinction, please leave the bread in your open palm and the Chalice bearer will dip the bread in the chalice for you and place it back in your hand.*
- *To reduce germ exposure in the chalice medical authorities have suggested, and the Diocese recommends, only the Chalice Bearer intinct the bread in the Common Cup.*
- *If you prefer to receive only bread, simply cross one arm across your chest as you hold out your hand for bread.*
- *You may cross your arms over your chest and simply receive a blessing.*

### Vestry of Pohick Church

<u>Member</u>	<u>Elected Position and Commissions</u>
Neil Hogg	Senior Warden
Dave Billingsley	Junior Warden / Building & Grounds
Andrea Gurrola	Treasurer
Tom Mayberry	Register
Chris Brown	Communication & Digital Ministry
Beth Cooke	Service & Fellowship / Outreach
Dan Derbes	
Molly Diaz	Young Adult & Family Ministry
Rick Church	
Kathy Kirkland	Pastoral Care / Worship / Education
Jeff Schavland	Resources / Stewardship / Policy
Barbara Schavland	(youth rep 25/26)
Hal Yarwood	

### Staff of Pohick Church

Priest-In-Charge:	The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci
Assistant Rector/	
Youth Minister:	The Reverend Ted Renaud
Minister of Music:	Ronald Butts Boehmer
Director of Education:	Susan Pehrsson
Finance Admin.:	Julie Ramacciotti
Sexton:	Clint Herbert
Administrative Asst.:	Kara Faunt
Cemetery Warden:	Sandra Caesar
Communications Mgr:	Deborah Hennig
Nursery Supervisor:	Jennifer Tatum

**QR Code is set up for one-time giving for visitors or guests.**



## **Pohick Episcopal Church**

*The Reverend Daniel M. Cenci, Priest-In-Charge*

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